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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I Claims. Applicants reserves the right to prosecute Group II Claims in a subsequent divisional application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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